

# Building more transparent and responsible supply chains

A new partnership between KPMG and ChainPoint



#### KPMG and ChainPoint: a new partnership

KPMG and ChainPoint have joined forces to help large companies get better control of their supply chains to reduce risk, improve transparency and accelerate responsible sourcing strategies.

We understand that corporate procurement teams are under increasing pressure to take responsibility for the social and environmental impacts of their suppliers. Our partnership combines KPMG's consulting expertise with ChainPoint's software to deliver an integrated solution that can help you to:



### How the KPMG and ChainPoint partnership works

#### **KPMG: Your implementation partner**

- Works with you to understand your needs and identify gaps in your existing supply chain management solutions
- Helps you to identify critical responsible sourcing risks in your supply chain
- Designs the right risk mitigation strategy for your company and supplier base
- Reviews your existing data collection and monitoring processes to identify and develop potential improvements
- Works with ChainPoint to develop, test and implement a bespoke and scalable software solution that evolves according to your needs





#### **ChainPoint: Your software provider**

- Provides scalable, highly configurable and secured cloud-based software that connects your supply chains and manages all data in one place
- Adapts the ChainPoint solution to your needs including existing Chain of Custody models, certification schemes, sustainable sourcing or traceability programs
- Provides on-going support services and technical maintenance



# KPMG's supply chain transparency services

KPMG has been helping clients build sustainable supply chains and implement responsible sourcing strategies for over 30 years.

We combine the world-class expertise of our management consulting, IT, supply chain and sustainability professionals into a single team to develop and implement advanced software solutions that fit the needs of each client.

Our knowledge and understanding of regulatory requirements, business processes and systems, and our deep subject matter expertise in transparent supply chains, make us a trusted advisor to many. We work with major consumer brands as well as producers, wholesalers and retailers.

Further information: home.kpmg/nl/en/transparentsupply

## ChainPoint's software solution

For the last 15 years, ChainPoint has provided specialist software for sustainable supply chains to over 100 companies across the world in a wide variety of industries and commodities.

ChainPoint is a highly configurable software platform, that is easy to adapt to new requirements. It has smart features and excellent integrations with mobile apps and external systems, enabling companies in every industry to benefit. The platform supports several modules:

- Supply chain mapping: improves visibility of your supplier base
- Traceability: tracks products from source to consumer
- Management of supplier audits: helps to ensure your standards are being met and suppliers are regularly audited for compliance
- Reporting & Analytics: assesses your key performance indicators to help you achieve your long-term objectives
- Storytelling: uses smartphone technology to connect consumers to real-time supply chain information to strengthen your brand
- Mobile data collection: improves ease and efficiency of offline data collection including photographs, GPS locations, and documents via the ChainPoint mobile app

Further information: www.ChainPoint.com



# To find out more about how KPMG and ChainPoint could help you, contact:



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Partner, Supply Chain Transparency Services KPMG in the Netherlands Tholen.jerwin@kpmg.nl Jerwin has over 20 years of experience in consulting with clients in multiple sectors across the world. He has worked with major players in the FMCG industry and has led many projects with corporates to improve the visibility, traceability and transparency of their supply chains. This in order to increase legal compliance, manage risk, drive operational excellence and contribute to the customer and growth agenda.

Working together with IT, strategy & operations and innovation teams, he specializes in strategies to improve and communicate on social and environmental performance in the upstream supply chain of raw materials like cocoa, coffee, tea, soy, palm oil, dairy, sugar, cotton, aquaculture. A first step to mitigate risk and increase performance is deep knowledge about the suppliers and (sup)suppliers in terms of location, contextual data, interventions and the effect thereof.

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